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Applicants: Andrew Bell et al.

Examiner: R. Rabago

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**For: IN MOLD ADDITION POLYMERIZATION OF NORBORNENE-TYPE
MONOMERS USING GROUP 10 METAL COMPLEXES**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Official Office Action mailed June 9, 2003, Applicants respond as follows: